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**COVID-19 Hospital Census: 27; 126 of 1,214 Test Positive for COVID-19;
Four GDOE Students, Two Employees Test Positive for COVID-19;
UPDATE: COVID-19 Vaccination Schedule; Food Commodities Distribution Continues**

27 Hospitalized for COVID-19 – 19 Unvaccinated

The Guam Memorial Hospital (GMH), Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) and the U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) report the following COVID-19 hospital census, as of 7 p.m.:

CENSUS	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	13	12	2	27
ICU	3	2	1	6
Ventilator	0	1	1	2
Vaccination Status	13 UNVACCINATED	6 UNVACCINATED	2 UNKNOWN	19 UNVACCINATED 2 UNKNOWN

COVID-19 Test Results: 126 of 1,214 Test Positive for COVID-19

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) reports **126** new cases of COVID-19 out of **1,214** tests performed on August 23. **Fifty-seven (57)** cases were identified through contact tracing. To date, there have been a total of **9,612** officially reported cases of COVID-19 with **145** deaths, **806** cases in active isolation and **8,661** not in active isolation. **The CAR Score is 18.2.**

Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update

As of August 23, **684** additional residents received their first dose in a two-dose series, **243** residents received their dose in the single-dose series and an additional **364** residents have become fully vaccinated. To date, a total of **107,509 (78.88%)** of Guam’s eligible population (residents 12 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This percentage includes **8,687** fully vaccinated residents between the ages of 12 – 17, as well as Guam's fully vaccinated adult population of **98,822**.

Four GDOE Students, Two Employees Test Positive for COVID-19

Today, the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) confirmed four positive cases for COVID-19 involving students identified at Astumbo Elementary School, Wettengel Elementary School, F.B. Leon Guerrero Middle School, and Vicente S.A. Benavente Middle School. Additionally, GDOE confirmed two separate incidents where individuals tested positive for COVID-19. The first has been identified as an employee assigned to Astumbo Elementary School. The second has been identified as an employee at C.L. Taitano Elementary School; this individual has not been reported to the worksite. In collaboration with DPHSS, GDOE has identified and notified teachers as well as parents of students who may have been in contact with the index cases in order to schedule testing. Tested individuals will remain in quarantine until they are cleared by DPHSS to return to campus. Cleaning and disinfecting of areas of the

campuses are taking place to ensure schools are ready for regular hours of operation on Wednesday, August 25.

8/14-8/23: School-Level COVID-19 Tracking (Student Cases)

School	Cases	In-Person Enrollment	Percent
Adacao ES	2	390	0.5%
Agana Hts ES	1	327	0.3%
Astumbo ES	1	349	0.3%
BP Carbullido ES	1	403	0.2%
CL Taitano ES	2	423	0.5%
Finegayan ES	1	695	0.1%
JM Guerrero ES	1	428	0.2%
Liguan ES	2	297	1.0%
Machananao ES	1	382	0.3%
Merizo ES	1	238	0.4%
OC PES	1	403	0.2%
Truman ES	1	296	0.3%
Ulloa ES	3	594	0.5%
Upi ES	1	476	0.2%
Wettengel ES	1	529	0.2%
Agueda MS	2	593	0.3%
Benavente MS	3	820	0.4%
FBLG MS	3	836	0.4%
Inarajan MS	1	503	0.2%
Oceanview MS	2	359	0.6%
Untalan MS	4	806	0.5%
GW HS	1	1359	0.1%
JFKHS	4	1659	0.2%

Okkodo HS	1	1395	0.1%
Simon Sanchez HS	1	1585	0.1%
Tiyan HS	2	997	0.2%
Total Reporting	44	17,142	0.3%

UPDATE: COVID-19 Vaccination Schedule

COVID-19 vaccination clinics continue at the locations and times below:

COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS - Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson		
Wednesday, August 25 – Saturday, August 28	11 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Micronesia Mall, 2nd Floor, Above Center Court, Dededo Register for Aug. 23 – 25, or Aug. 27 at tinyurl.com/vaxguam Register for Aug. 26 or 28 at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme Bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment at 6 p.m. Walk-ins welcome.
Wednesday, August 25	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, Inaláhan Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.
Friday, August 27	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.	DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center, Dededo Call (671) 635-4418/7400 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.
Saturday, August 28	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Drive-Through Vaccination, University of Guam, Mangilao Parking lot across the School of Business & Public Admin. Bring proof of identity.

UPDATE: COVID-19 Testing Continues Through Saturday, August 28

Free COVID-19 testing continues seven days a week at the old carnival grounds in Tiyan, Barrigada from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Daily testing will run through Saturday, August 28, 2021. Only polymerase chain reaction (PCR) testing will be performed. Up to 400 tests will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Samples will be collected through nasopharyngeal swabs. No symptoms are needed. Bring a photo ID.

COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING SCHEDULE – FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED		
Wednesday, August 25 - Saturday, August 28	8 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan, Barrigada

COVID-19 test results can be expected within 24 hours. To receive results via email, send a request to covidresults@dphss.guam.gov. For quicker service, visit dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing to download, print, and complete a [COVID-19 Testing Patient Assessment Form](#) before arriving at the testing site.

Only four (4) people per vehicle are allowed to be tested. Minors must be accompanied by a parent/legal guardian and provide government-issued identification to validate age. The parent/legal guardian will also be required to sign a consent form. Testing for travel purposes will **not** be conducted at DPHSS drive-thru testing sites and must be scheduled with the Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC) by calling (671) 635-7525/6.

The community is reminded to monitor for symptoms and get tested if they are identified as close contacts to confirmed positive cases or are experiencing any of the known COVID-19 symptoms, which include, but are not limited to:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Fever
- Chills
- Muscle pain
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell

This list is not exhaustive of all possible symptoms. Other less common symptoms have been reported, including gastrointestinal symptoms like nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.

Food Commodities Distribution Continues

GDOE, State Agency for the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) under the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Nutrition Service distribution will be available to village constituents only on a first-come, first-served basis. Distribution is limited to three households per vehicle at the sites. Face masks must be worn; bring a photo ID.

Date	Location	Distribution Method - While Supplies Last	# of Bags
Thursday, Aug. 26	Inalåhan	Drive-thru distribution for Inalåhan constituents only will be from 4 p.m. - 9 p.m. at the Inalåhan Mayor's Office, while supplies last. Any remaining commodities will be issued on the following day from 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. Senior Citizens or individuals with a disability requiring accommodations may contact the Inalåhan Mayor's Office at 475-2509 or 828-0288.	500
Friday, Aug. 27	Yigo	Drive-thru distribution will be from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the Yigo Gym for Yigo constituents only, while supplies last. Individuals carpooling must obtain a Yigo Mayor's Verification prior to the distribution date to verify separate households. One pick up per household. Any remaining bags from the drive-thru distribution will be delivered door-to-door beginning on August 27. Those who did not receive a bag for various reasons (i.e. no transportation, elderly persons, etc.) will be prioritized. Constituents may contact the Yigo Mayor's Office at 653-5248/9446 to schedule pickup/delivery of food commodities.	1,000

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit dphss.guam.gov or guamrecovery.com. For inquiries on COVID-19, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.



GUAM COVID-19 UPDATE

JIC Release No. 762 Supplemental - *Data as of August 22, 2021*
COVID AREA RISK (CAR) SCORE: 18.2

CASE COUNT	TOTAL	REPORTED TODAY	PAST 7 DAYS	
COVID-19 CASES	9,612	126	531	
CONFIRMED	9,253	115	503	
PROBABLE	359	11	28	
TESTING	TOTAL	TODAY	7-DAY % POSITIVE	
DIAGNOSTIC	207,366	1,214	8.4%	
MOLECULAR	192,091	1,179	8.1%	
ANTIGEN	15,275	35	30.5%	
SEROLOGY	398	0	40.0%	
STATUS	TOTAL	ISOLATION LOCATION	TOTAL	
COVID-19 Death	145	Hospital	27	
Active Isolation	806	Home	614	
Not In Isolation	8,661	Isolation Facility	70	
Civilian	8,966	Military	96	
Military	646			
CENSUS	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID ADMISSION	13	12	2	27
IN ICU	3	2	1	6
ON VENTILATOR	0	1	1	2
Vaccine/Vaccinator	1st Doses	2nd Doses	Fully Immunized	
Pfizer-BioNTech	67,508	61,682	61,682	
Moderna	31,422	29,952	29,952	
Johnson & Johnson Janssen	-	-	4,676	
Department of Defense			10,458	
Guam National Guard			741	
TOTALS:	98,930	91,634	107,509 (12 years & older)	
Private Gov	Guam Total Administered	Total Allotted	% Administered	Doses Remaining
	195,240	233,450	83.63%	38,210